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Application of: QUANZ *et al.*

Application No.: 09/740,824

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: December 21, 2000

Examiner: Prats, Francisco Chandler

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-
INSOLUBLE ALPHA-1, 4-GLUCANS

Attorney Docket No. 330213.01600

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
2. Check in the amount of \$750.00 for RCE filing fee.

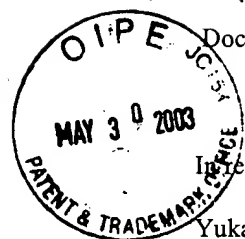
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 30, 2003



Docket No.: 58647-150

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuka HONDA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/417,351

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: April 17, 2003

Examiner: To be assigned

For: BODY WEIGHT MANAGING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	4	4	\$84.00 =	\$336.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$336.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$336.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/740,824

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

First Named Inventor: QUANZ *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: F. C. Prats

Attorney Docket Number: 330213.01600

Attorney Customer Number: 27160

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the Amendment/Reply After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 30, 2003.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

b. ☐ Other _____

- i. ☐ Enclosed:
- ii. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)

b. ☐ Other

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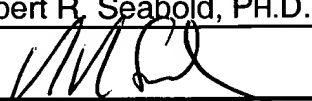
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3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$750.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Gilberto M. Villacorta, PH.D. Robert R. Seabold, PH.D.	Reg. No. 34,038 Reg. No. 41,298
Signature: 	Date: May 30, 2003

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